State	IPC
Jharkhand	1057.86
Karnataka	2807.61
Kerala	3388.60
Madhya Pradesh	2052.52
Maharashtra	6799.75
Manipur	197.24
Meghalaya	61.76
Mizoram	18.08
Nagaland	94.17
Orissa	3626.67
Punjab	6034.75
Rajasthan	5358.25
Sikkim	33.43
Tamil Nadu	3695.54
Tripura	158.68
Uttarakhand	806.19
Uttar Pradesh	32357.78
West Bengal	5823.46

Sardar Sarovar Project

3852. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has instructed the participating States of Sardar Sarovar Project to cooperate in the matter of paying their share due to Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) As per the provisions of the Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal Award, expenditure on the Sardar Sarovar Project, etc. are to be borne by the participating States *viz.* Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan in the agreed proportion. The item of payment of share cost of Sardar Sarovar Project by the Party States was discussed in the 75th meeting of Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee held on 25.10.2007. In the meeting, the committee directed Government of Madhya Pradesh and Government of Maharashtra to reconcile with Government of Gujarat the expenditure figures of balance share of undisputed share cost and expedite the payment of share cost due to Government of Gujarat.

The party State Governments of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan besides Gujarat are members of the Committees of Narmada Control Authority and Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee. The party State Governments are requested to cooperate in the matter by paying their share due to Gujarat in these forums, as and when the meetings are held. Consequently, the Government of Gujarat are able to get their share from the aforesaid participating States in a phased manner.

National Water Grid programme

3853. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of National Water Grid programme and interlinking of rivers;

(b) how many linking schemes have been completed and how many are being delayed; and

(c) what are the reasons of delay and steps being taken to overcome these delays?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Water Resources (MOWR) (erstwhile Ministry of Irrigation) and Central Water Commission (CWC) formulated a National Perspective Plan (NPP) for Water Resources Development in 1980 envisaging inter-basin transfer of water from surplus basins to deficit basins/areas which comprises of two components, namely, Himalayan Rivers Development Component and Peninsular Rivers Development Component. National Water Development Agency (NWDA) was set up under the MOWR in 1982 for carrying out various technical studies to establish the feasibility of the proposals of NPP and to give concrete shape to it. Based on various studies conducted, NWDA has identified 30 links (16 under Peninsular Component & 14 under Himalayan Component) for preparation of Feasibility Reports (FRs). Out of these, FRs of 14 links under Peninsular Component and 2 links (Indian Portion) under Himalayan Component have already been completed. Further, work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of one of the link in Peninsular Component Namely Ken-Betwa link has been taken up by NWDA.

(b) and (c) At present, no interlinking project under NPP is under implementation. Their implementation depends on the consensus and cooperation of the concerned States and agreements with the neighbouring countries.

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

1. S.O. 243 (E) dated the 5th February, 2008, publishing the Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2008.
2. S.O. 267 (E), dated the 6th February, 2008, specifying particulars of Ten Years Zero Coupon Bond of National Housing Bank (NHB).

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